

Superior Court of California County of Orange

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Heriberto Soto Selected to Serve on Grand Jury

Santa Ana -Heriberto Soto, 66, of Huntington Beach, has been selected to serve on the 2001-2002 Orange County Grand Jury. He replaces Robert Ring who resigned from the Grand Jury panel because of his appointment to the Laguna Woods City Council, announced Presiding Judge

C. Robert James on.

"I'm sorry to hear that Mr. Ring is no longer able to serve on the jury panel. However, I'm confident that Mr. Soto will also make a significant contribution to the County and work of the Grand

Jury," said Judge Jameson.

Soto who previously had been selected as the first alternate will begin his service on Monday, September 10, 2001. The Grand Jury investigates and reports mainly on the workings of public agencies. Jurors are not allowed to serve as an elected official while a member on the Grand Jury panel.

The Grand Jury was impaneled at a public proceeding on July 2, 2001 and serves a one-year term.

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